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Attorney Docket No.: LUTZ 2 00034

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/653,810	Filed: September 1, 2000	Examiner: Le Hien Luu
Art Unit: 2141	Title: AN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
				TOTAL	=	\$0.00

No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**  
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AMENDMENT D (After Final)

MAIL STOP AF  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, regarding the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.